



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
KOLTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
)  
Serial No. 09/729,460 ) Examiner: R. DeWitty  
)  
Filed: December 5, 2000 )  
)  
For: THE USE OF A FILM-COATING AS TASTE-MASKING COATING OF ORAL  
DOSAGE FORMS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington,  
D.C. 20231, on:  
January 6, 2003  
Date of Deposit  
Herbert B. Keil  
Person Making Deposit  
HB Keil  
Signature  
January 6, 2003  
Date of Signature

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This subject Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in  
connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed references were brought to applicants' attention by the attached recent  
European Search report.

U.S. 6,046,277 is the English equivalent of EP 0 868 912, which was brought to  
applicants' attention by the attached recent European Search report.

DE 39 43 242 is not available in English. Applicants hereby submit the European  
Search Report and an English-language translation of one which shows the relevancy of  
the cited prior art documents. It is believed that by submitting the search report and an  
English-language translation of the special categories of cited documents, applicants have

satisfied the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevancy of this non-English language document. See "Notice of January 9, 1992", 1135 O.G. 13 (1992).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)

I certify that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1).

Identity of Person Making This Certification

The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

KEIL & WEINKAUF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H B Keil".

Herbert B. Keil  
Reg. No. 18,967

1350 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202) 659-0100  
HBK/mks